

NEXT A. B. C. GOES TO WESTERN CITY

St. Louis Gets 1907 Tournament by Large Majority.

MAY CAUSE DISRUPTION

Annual Election of Officers—Edward Meyers, Local Man, Chosen for Committee.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—Philadelphia was defeated for the national bowling tournament by a vote of 62 to 44 at yesterday's meeting of the American Bowling Congress. St. Paul getting a solitary vote on the second ballot, and Robert H. Bryson, the Indianapolis man, who ran the 1903 tournament, an unsuccessful challenger.

Ebbetts stated just before the voting took place that New York would win that meeting in untold numbers, and then would ask for the 1908 meet for Madison Square Garden. City Attorney Anderson, of St. Louis, turned the chance remark into a boomerang for Philadelphia and alienated many Western votes. Until then Philadelphia undoubtedly stood best on the floor of the congress and had enough votes to carry the meet.

Discord in Ranks. The threat to keep the tournament East killed off their chances and the entire Eastern delegation is enraged at Ebbetts in consequence. With the Quaker City deprived of the tournament both Baltz and Ebbetts withdrew their names from the ticket, leaving Bryson the only candidate, and his popularity made his choice unanimous.

Immediately after the meeting the Easterners held a secret caucus to discuss the proposition of splitting the congress, but it was finally decided to take no action in that respect until they had returned to the East. It is understood that Philadelphia will run an independent tournament next year along the lines of the national meet, while retaining their national membership. The Philadelphia headquarters closed immediately on the vote and many of their delegation caught a night train back.

Full Ticket Elected. Nearly all of the Eastern bowlers are here now and they are unanimous in declaring that this would be their last trip West to a national tournament. The full ticket elected at yesterday's meeting was as follows:

President, Robert H. Bryson, of Indianapolis; first vice president, Charles J. Kauffman, Cincinnati; second vice president, A. C. Anson, Chicago; third vice president, F. W. Cornwell, St. Paul; secretary, Sam Karpf, Dayton; treasurer, Frank Pasdeloup, Chicago; executive committee, W. McHermick, Toledo; William Fette, Wheeling, W. Va.; Edward Meyers, Washington, D. C.; George A. Metzger, Pittsburgh; Percy G. Mills, Cleveland; W. A. Terry, Milwaukee; J. H. Hauger, Louisville; Benjamin Joseph, Louisville; M. A. Phillips, St. Louis.

Standing of Teams.

No changes among the leaders of the five-men, the two-men, and the single chasers appeared during yesterday's bowling. Century No. 1, of Chicago, still leads the five-men teams with a score of 2,394; Pfeuger and Pfeuger, of Cincinnati, top the two-men teams with 1,234, and L. Vandersdyke still retains his lead among the singles with 643.

A new man, however, crawled up to second place in the single class tonight in the person of A. Schindler, of Detroit, who bowled 631, and displaces Jones, of

PLAN ROAD FROM WASHINGTON TO PARIS



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED ALL-RAIL ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO PARIS. Russian Capitalists Plan to Tunnel Under the Bering Strait and So Connect American Lines With an Extension of the Siberian Railway.

Washingtonians who have an affinity for Paris, but who dislike the sea voyage, may, in the dim future, make the trip entirely by rail, if a scheme now under discussion is deemed at all practicable.

Emperor Nicholas has appointed a mixed commission to consider the plan of the American-Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railway Company for building a railroad across Siberia to connect with the

Toledo, who himself had occupied the position only since early afternoon. The ten high teams in the first group of last night's play were: Horvorka, Chicago, 2,634; Grand Central, Brooklyn, 2,584; Maurer's Colts, Syracuse, 2,594; Harper Rye, Baltimore, 2,597; Marlon, No. 1, Indianapolis, 2,594; Crescent, Toledo, 2,583; A. B. C., Detroit, 2,534; Crescent Nationals, Kansas City, 2,528; Imperials, No. 1, Indianapolis, 2,528; Elks, No. 18, Cleveland, 2,502.

STEEL TRUST TO BUILD IN CANADIAN TERRITORY

NEW YORK, March 22.—Some time ago the story was put in circulation that the United States Steel Corporation intended to build a large steel plant in Canada. The story has been revived at intervals since. That the Steel Corporation has both steel and wire interests in Canada is well known, but they are in the nature of stock holdings in one or two companies over there. Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel Corporation, made the statement some months ago that the question of entering Canadian territory was being discussed by the members of the directors. The situation today is the same as it was then, the subject still being under discussion.

BINGHAM SELECTS LAWYER FOR HIS THIRD DEPUTY

NEW YORK, March 22.—William L. Mathol, a lawyer, who resides at Jamaica, in the borough of Queens, was named this morning as third deputy police commissioner, to succeed James L. Mack, recently resigned. The appointment was announced by Commissioner Bingham.

The new commissioner was born in New York in 1870 and was educated in private and public schools of the city and was graduated from New York University with the degree of LL. B. in 1892.

TABLE FOR ROOSEVELT FROM KING OF ITALY

President Roosevelt yesterday received from the hands of Signor Montagna, charge d'affaires for Italy, a beautiful mosaic table from the King of Italy. The table is made of a slab of black marble four feet in diameter and one and a half inches in thickness. The three legs are handsomely carved and covered with gold leaf. According to Italian custom, the table is intended as a memento of Mrs. Longworth's wedding.

Trans-Siberian railway to Europe.

This project contemplates the construction of a tunnel under Bering strait to connect at the Alaska end with an American railway, which would connect with the great American transcontinental lines at some American city. If the plan should be carried into effect it would result within a few years in the possibility of through trains running from Washington to

NATIONALS HAVE SNAPPY PRACTICE

Falkenberg and Manuel Showed Up Well.

PLAY VIRGINIANS TODAY

Manager Stahl Will Give All the Outfielders a Chance—A Little Base-running on the Side.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Va., March 22.—The Washingtons put in two hours of coking practice this morning, the best of the season thus far. Over an hour was devoted to batting practice, and hits were lined out with considerable frequency to all sections of the lot.

Falkenberg and Manuel were the only pitchers who were called into service, and the warm sunshine was just to their liking. Each showed better form than at any previous practice. For the first time they used curves, and frequently had the batters guessing. Falkenberg got in the cross-fire with effect, and after it was all over said that his arm was in splendid shape.

A half hour was devoted to the hit-and-run game and to the perfection of signals. The players were sent around the circuit of the bases. Rapp officiated at backstop and kept the runners close to the bags. After a stiff infield practice, in which Hill, Schaffly, and "Cross" all performed well, several of the players tried to see in what time they could make the circuit of the bases.

Fairly good time was made by a number of the men, considering the amount of outdoor work they have had. Jones and Anderson raced around in a fraction less than sixteen seconds. Stahl, Hickman, Schaffly, and Hill made the distance in seventeen seconds.

The Nationals line up this afternoon with the Virginia team, and as the weather is good, an interesting contest is promised. Manager Stahl will let Hardy and McCoy do the twirling. Nearly all of the fielders will go into the game. Catcher Smith and Outfielder Brennan, of Washington, who will play with the Norfolk team in the Virginia League this season, practice with the Nationals this morning. They will remain here until the club departs.

Paris without a break in the rail journey.

Baron de Lobel's engineers estimate that ten years will be required to complete the work. The company offers to construct the tunnel and build the road 3,000 miles in length from East Cape to Kamsk where it will join the Siberian railway, on condition that alternate sections of eight miles on either side of the line, together with the

ATTEMPT TO BRING CHEVY CHASE CLUB TO BOOK

Anti-Saloon League of Maryland Sends Bill to Annapolis Which May Bring Clubmen to Court.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 22.—The law enforcement committee of the Anti-Saloon League of this county, through its chairman, Frank Higgins, has prepared and sent to the Montgomery delegation at Annapolis a draft of a bill providing that when an indictment shall be found by the attorney general in this State for violation of its laws, against a corporation, or association, incorporated under its laws or doing business in this State, it shall be lawful for the attorney general or prosecuting attorney for the State to cause a summons to be directed to the offending corporation. The process may be served in the same manner as provided for the service of process in civil cases.

It is further provided that if the corporation is not represented in court the court shall order the clerk to enter an appearance for the corporation and further proceedings may then be had in the manner as if the defendant had appeared and pleaded not guilty. If defendant be convicted the court may pass judgment thereon and the sheriff shall proceed to sell property of defendant as in civil cases.

The preparation and forwarding of this bill to Annapolis for enactment into law has been brought about as a result of indictment brought in this county against the Chevy Chase Club, for violation of the prohibition liquor law of this county, and the defendant club has refused to come into court, and it seems that there is no way to get them in except by writ of distringas, but which so far has proved ineffectual.

The new law will apply to the entire State of Maryland, and is in the hands of Senator Lee in the senate and Delegate Fenton in the house. It is doubtful whether it will be passed at this session unless the rules are suspended and the bill then passed under such suspension.

"POWER OF AN IDEA."

The second of the series of free lectures at the Y. M. C. A. building will be given tomorrow evening, at 7:30. Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, will speak on "The Power of an Idea," which is said to have been most enthusiastically received in many places.

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At the line along which it is proposed to construct the tunnel under Bering strait the water is 550 feet deep. The strait is fourteen miles across, and the approaches to the tunnel, would of necessity be two miles on either side, which would make the whole tunnel eighteen miles long.

ST. STEPHEN'S WON FROM W. L. I. FIVE

Handiboe and Woodhead Link Fortunes With Pros.

HUGHES PLAYED STAR GAME

Captain Shreve, of Infantry, Shot Nine Free Goals—Another Game Scheduled for Wednesday.

St. Stephen's Institute turned the tables on the Washington Light Infantry five last night at the latter's gymnasium by winning from the militiamen by 23 to 13.

The two teams put up the fastest game that has been seen here this year. The teamwork was almost excellent. The game was marked by the playing of Handiboe, formerly of the Corcoran Cadets, and Woodhead, formerly of the Young Men's Christian Association, both of whom gave the cold shoulder to the Amateur Athletic Union by engaging their services to the captains of the two teams for the filthy lure.

Former Amateurs Played Well. Both men played a strong game for their respective teams. Handiboe, who was at right forward for the Institute, shot three difficult baskets, scoring six points for his team. Cramer and Barker, the two men who played a week ago for the first time with the professionals, also made three baskets apiece.

The first period of the game was closely contested, neither side being able to get more than two points advantage, the score at the end of this half being 12 to 10 in favor of the Infantry. Captain Shorty Hughes went into the game in the second for St. Stephen's, and it was largely due to his work that the St. Stephen's quint won.

GASTRONOMICAL.

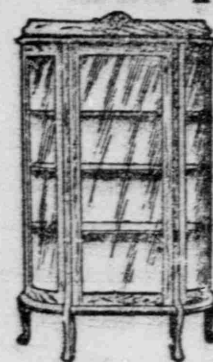
It is said that eggs in China are buried for years in sawdust, until they are completely green, when they are esteemed a great delicacy and command a higher price than old wine.—Detroit News.

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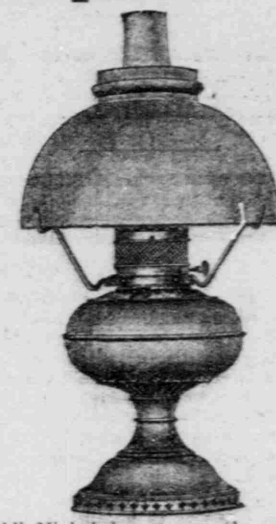
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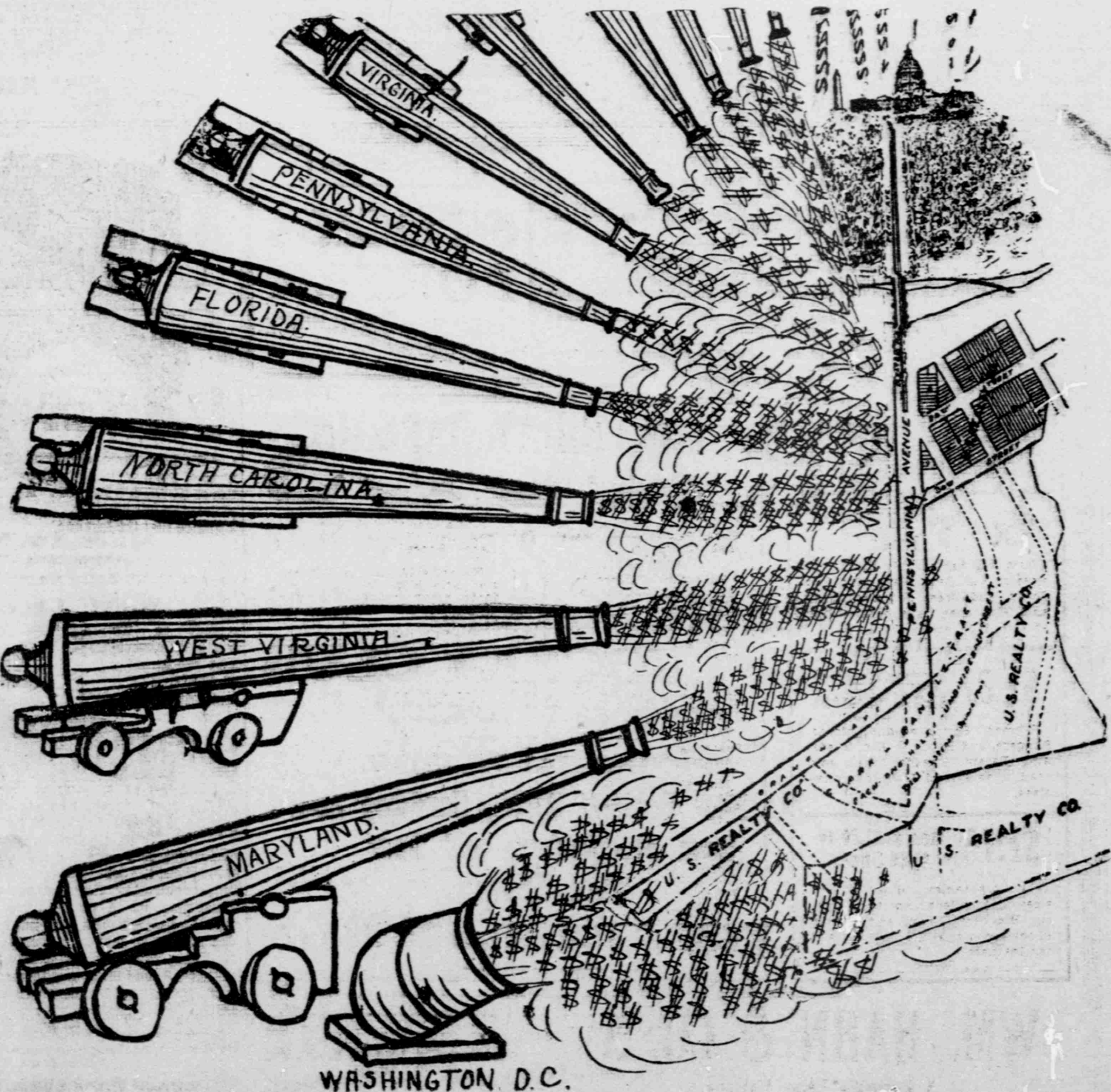
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